# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to setup various trade Centres along International border;

(b) if so, whether locations for setting up of such Centres has been identified;

(c) if so, the details in this regard;

(d) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred in setting up of each such Centres; and

(e) the details of facilities are likely to be provided in these Centres?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (d) 136 Land Customs Stations have already been notified to promote trade with neighbouring countries. Out of this, thirteen have been identified for development into integrated Check Posts at an estimated cost of Rs.850 crores in a phased manner.

(e) These Land Customs Stations when fully developed would house all regulatory agencies like immigration, customs, border security together with support facilities like parking, warehousing, banking, hotels etc. in a single complex equipped with all modern amenities.